IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
WHITTAKER, et al.

Serial No. 10/713,545

DEC 0 1 2005

Filed: November 13, 2003

Art Unit: 3783

Examiner: Jong Suk Lee

Attorney Docket No.: 02-626-US

PIPELINE REHABILITATION SYSTEMS

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months, through and including November 29, 2005, to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on June 29, 2005. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

	\boxtimes	The response for which this extension is
requested		
		☐ is filed herewith.
		has been filed.
		The response is the filing of a continuing
applicatio	n on	the same date hereof, and the abandonment of this
application	n is	expressly conditioned on the granting of a filing
date for t	he co	ontinuing application.

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Applicant is

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The extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5) is calculated below:

	LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
one month	\$ 120	\$ 60
two months	\$ 450	\$ 225
_ three months	\$1,020	\$ 510
four months	\$1,590	\$ 795
five months	\$2,160	\$1,080
Fee:	<pre>\$[amount]</pre>	\$ 225.00
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Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$225.00 to cover the extension of time fee for two months.

☐ The Director is authorized to charge the \$[amount] extension fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0582.

☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0582. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 29, 2005

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